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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Gassenmeier, et al.
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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Applicants ask that the period under 37 C.F.R. § 1.192(a) for filing an appeal brief be extended two months from December 8, 2003 to February 8, 2004 to permit applicants to file a Request for Continued Examination and an Amendment in response to the Final Office Action mailed April 8, 2003. Please charge Deposit Account No. 01-1250 in the amount of \$420.00 for the required fee. Order No. 04-0051.01.

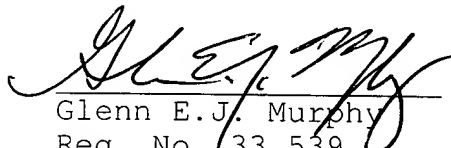
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